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4/28/79 ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
Harley Race W. Jim Garvin
Buddy Rogers, Mike Graham, Steve Keirn
W.
Bugsy McGraw, The Magnificent Moroco, Thor The Viking - DQ.
Buddy Rogers & Jerry Brisco W. Pak Song & Killer Kahn
Bubba Douglas W. Herb Calvert
Cyclon Negro & Don Serrano DREW The Blond Bombers
Jim Shields W. Mike Hammer

4/29/79 ORLANDO, FLORIDA
Jim Garvin W. The Magnificent Moroco
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Sonny King & Pak Song
Killer Kahn W. Jerry Brisco
Karl Kox W. Larry Latham
Wayne Farris W. Don Moore

4/30/79 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
The Mongolian Stomper W. Tommy Rich
Thunderbolt Patterson, Robert Fuller, Bill Dundee
W.
The Assassins & Gorgeous George,Jr. - DQ.
Jerry Lawler W. Jimmy Golden
Tony Charles W. Danny Davis
Winona Little Heart W. Lilly Thomas
Toru Tanaka W. Hans Schroeder

4/30/79 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
Sonny King & The Magnificent Moroco W. Steve Keirn & Jim Garvin
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Ox Baker & Jerry Brisco
Cyclon Negro DREW Thor The Viking
Bugsy McGraw W. Ray Candy
Wayne Farris W. Don Serrano
Larry Latham DREW Jim Shields

5/1/79 TAMPA, FLORIDA
The Magnificent Moroco W. Steve Keirn
Jim Garvin W. Bugsy McGraw - DQ.
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Ox Baker & Jerry Brisco
Sonny King W. Ray Candy
Bubba Douglas W. Herb Calvert
The Blond Bombers W. Cyclon Negro & Don Serrano

5/2/79 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Jim Garvin W. Bugsy McGraw
The Magnificent Moroco W. Steve Keirn
Pak Song & Killer Kahn W. Ox Baker & Jerry Brisco
Cyclon Negro & Don Serrano DREW The Blond Bombers
Thor The Viking W. Ray Candy
Jim Shields W. Herb Calvert

5/3/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Jim Shields W. Herb Calvert
Don Serrano & Bubba Douglas DREW The Blond Bombers
Bugsy McGraw W. Ray Candy
Jim Garvin W. Thor The Viking
Jerry Brisco & Steve Keirn W. Pak Song & Killer Kahn
The Magnificent Moroco W. Mike Graham - DQ.

5/3/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Tom Andrews & Frank Hill W. Pierre Bonet & Red Beard
Seigfried Stanke W. Billy Starr
Jerry Brown DREW Bill Irwin
Bryan St.John W. Hartford Love
Bob Brown & Rufus R. Jones D.DQ. Bob Sweetan & The Super Destroyer Mark 2

4/23/79 GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
Paul Jones & Baron Von Raschke DREW Jimmy Snuka & Paul Orndorff
Nick Bockwinkel W. Pedro Morales
Leo Burke W. Charlie Fulton
Mr. X #1 W. Herb Gallant
Gene Anderson W. Abe Jacobs

4/24/79 TAMPA, FLORIDA
Mike Graham & Steve Keirn W. Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking
Dusty Rhodes & Ox Baker W. Sonny King & The Magnificent Moroco
Killer Kahn W. Pat O'Connor
Pak Song DREW Cyclon Negro
Ray Candy W. Herb Calvert
Bubba Douglas & Jim Shields W. The Blond Bombers

4/26/79 WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
Ivan Putski W. Bulldog Brower
Andre The Giant, Ted DiBiase, Steve Travis
W.
Jimmy, Johnny & Jerry Valiant - DQ.
Johnny Rivera DREW Johnny Rodz
Baron Scicluna W. Mike Hall
Hussein Arab W. Dom DeNucci

4/27/79 PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
The Red Demon W. Bill Berger
Billy Red Lyons DREW Jim Grabmire
Cowboy Lang & Tiny Thumb W. Little Tokyo & Butch Cassidy
Johnny DeFazio W. Frank Marconi
Andre The Giant, Ivan Putski, Steve Travis
W.
Jimmy, Johnny & Jerry Valiant
Greg Valentine W. Bob Backlund-T.K.O.

4/28/79 DETROIT, MICHIGAN
The Sheik W. Gino Hernandez
Ed George W. Randy Savage - C.O.R.
Pampero Firpo W. El Santo & Juan Zapata
Mark Lewin W. Bob White
The Wildman W. Traitor Hampton
Al Costello W. The Saint
El Santo DREW Bobby Colt

4/28/79 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
Bruiser Brody W. Dick The Loser - DQ.
Igor Volkoff & Roger Kirby W. Bobo Brazil & Ox Baker
Johnny Starr W. Max Blue
Early Dawn W. Marie LaVerne
Doorknob Nixon W. Jackie Ruffin
Paul Christy & Doorknob Nixon W. Moose Cholak -C.O.R.
Bruiser Brody W. Jackie Ruffin
Bobo Brazil W. Max Blue
Spike Huber W. Jim Grabmire

4/28/79 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Andre The Giant Won an eighteen man Battle Royal
Billy Robinson W. King Kong Mosca
Andre The Giant W. Bobby Duncum
Wilber Snyder W. Buddy Wolff
The Mighty Igor W. Doug Sommers
Baron Von Raschke W. Art Thomas
Paul Ellering DREW Doug Gilbert
Jesse Ventura W. Frank Hill

4/29/79 TOPEKA, KANSAS
Tom Andrews W. Red Beard - DQ.
Seigfried Stanke DREW Bill Irwin
Coconut Willie W. Billy The Kid
Jerry Brown & Hartford Love W. Randy Alls & Bryan St. John
Bob Brown W. Bob Sweetan (Fence Match)

4/25/79 HARRISBURG, MISSOURI
Pierre Bonet W. Billy Starr
Tom Andrews W. Seigfried Stanke -DQ.
Jerry Brown & Hartford Love W. Randy Alls & Bryan St.John
Bob Brown W. Bob Sweetan
Bryan St. John Won A Battle Royal

5/4/79 HOUSTON, TEXAS
Mike The Big 'Un W. Coloso Colosetti
Kevin Von Erich W. Bob Markus
Bull Ramos DREW Tiger Conway,Jr.
Mark Lewin & The Spoiler DREW Jose Lothario & Pepper Gomez
Gino Hernandez W Ox Baker

5/4/79 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Tony Charles W. Ken Lucas
Kevin Sullivan W. Bob Roop
Crusher Blackwell W. Terry Gibbs
Dean Ho W. Ted Allen
Mr. Fuji W. Ron Slinker
Dick Slater W. Bob Orton,Jr. (Death Match)
Ronnie Garvin W. Boris Malenko

5/7/79 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
The Mongolian Stomper W. Jerry Lawler
Robert Fuller & Bill Dundee W. The Assassins
Jerry Bryant W. Bobby Lyons
Toru Tanaka W. Man Mountain Blackwell
Thunderbolt Patterson W. The Blue Demon
Jimmy Golden W. Tony Charles

5/9/79 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Dusty Rhodes, Mike Graham, Steve Keirn
W.
Sonny King, The Magnificent Moroco, Thor The Viking
Buddy Rogers & Jerry Brisco W. Karl Kox & Pak Song
Jim Garvin W. Herb Calvert
The Blond Bombers W. Karl Kox & Bubba Douglas

5/10/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Jim Shields & Herb Calvert W. The Blond Bombers
Pak Song W. Ox Baker
Killer Kahn W. Jerry Brisco
Mike Graham, Steve Keirn Jim Garvin
W.
Sonny King, Bugsy McGraw, Thor The Viking
Dusty Rhodes W. The Magnificent Moroco

4/26/79 AMARILLO, TEXAS
John Tolos W. Ron Garfield
Blackjack Mulligan W. Terry Funk - DQ.
Jim Dillon D.C.O.R. Dory Funk,Jr.
Kevin & David Von Erich W. Ricky Romero & Akihisa Takachio - T.K.O.
Merced Solis W. Ratamyus
Manny Fernandez DREW Mr. Sato
Dennis Stamp W. Grizzly Boone - DQ.

5/2/79 BANGOR, MAINE
Jerry Valiant W. Tony Altamore
Johnny Valiant W. Dom DeNucci - C.O.R.
Hussein Arab W. S.D.Jones
Steve Travis W. Jimmy Valiant - DQ.
Cowboy Lang & Tiny Thumb W. Little Tokyo & Butch Cassidy
Ted DiBiase NC. Greg Valentine - D. DQ.

5/5/79 DENVER, COLORADO
Paul Ellering W. Cecil DuBois
Jesse Ventura W. Steve Olsonoski
The Crusher & Lord Littlebrook W. Al Hayes & The Super Destroyer Mark 2
Verne Gagne & Billy Robinson W. Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson - DQ.

5/10/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Red Beard W. Billy Starr
Tom Andrews W. Ron McFarland
Frank Hill W. Pierre Bonet
Rufus R. Jones W. Seigfried Stanke
Bryan St. John & Bill Irwin W. Jerry Brown & Hartford Love
Bob Brown W. Bob Sweetan

5/12/79 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Nikolai Volkoff W. Johnny Rivera
Tito Santana W. Johnny Rodz
Cowboy Lang & Tiny Thumb W. Little Tokyo & Butch Cassidy
Hussein Arab W. S.D.Jones
Ted DiBiase W. Jimmy Valiant - DQ.
Bob Backlund Drew Greg Valentine - D.DQ.
Ivan Putski W. Bulldog Brower -C.O.R.
Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Dom DeNucci & Steve Travis

4/28/79 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO
Blackjack Mulligan W. Dory Funk Jr. - C.O.R.
Ricky Romero & Akihisa Takachio W. John Tolos & Mr. Sato
Jim Dillon W. Randy Morse
Manny Fernandez W. Ratamyus

5/3/79 AMARILLO, TEXAS
Dory Funk,Jr. W. Mr. Pogo
Blackjack Mulligan W. David Von Erich
John Tolos & Mr. Sato W. Ricky Romero & Akihisa Takachio
Jim Dillon W. Reggie Parks
Dennis Stamp DREW Alex Perez
Manny Fernandez W. Ted Heath

5/3/79 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Mil Mascaras W. Dale Valentine
Jose Lothario W. Bull Ramos -DQ.
Tully Blanchard NC. Gino Hernandez
Mike The Big'Un W. Coloso Colosetti & Gene Stevens
Carlos Rodriguez W. Bill Rathke

5/3/79 LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY
Jerry Lawler W. Austin Idol (Cage Match)
Robert Fuller & Bill Dundee W. The Assassins -DQ.
The Mongolian Stomper W. Toru Tanaka
Jimmy Golden W. Tommy Gilbert
Ron Fuller W. The Gladiator
Winona Little Heart W. Lilly Thomas
Tony Charles W. Hans Schroeder
Danny Davis W. Ken Wayne

5/4/79 NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS
Ted DiBiase W. Bulldog Brower-DQ.
Greg Valentine W. Dom DeNucci
Baron Scicluna W. Mr. X
S.D.Jones W. Jose Estrada
Cowboy Lang W. Little Tokyo
Nikolai Volkoff W. Dave Darrow

5/6/79 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA
Verne Gagne & Mad Dog Vachon W. Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson(Cage Match)
Buddy Wolff DREW Doug Gilbert
Paul Ellering D.C.O.R. Jesse Ventura
Bobby Duncum W. Steve Olsonoski
Greg Gagne W. Cecil DuBois
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. Billy Robinson-DQ.

5/6/79 DALLAS, TEXAS
Bob Markus DREW Reggie Parks
Pepper Gomez W. Coloso Colosetti
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Bull Ramos
Fritz Von Erich DREW The Spoiler-D.C.O.R.
The Spoiler W. Ox Baker

5/9/79 WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN
The Mighty Igor W. The Sheik-DQ.
Ampero Firpo W. Don Fargo
Al Costello W. Mike Wicks
The Zebra Kid DREW Mike Wayne

5/7/79 FORT WORTH, TEXAS
Reggie Parks W. Jim Duggan
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Bob Markus
Kevin & David Von Erich W. The Spoiler & Gino Hernandez-DQ.
Pepper Gomez W. Bull Ramos-DQ.
Mark Lewin W. Ox Baker

5/10/79 WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA
Mad Dog Vachon W. Nick Bockwinkel-DQ.(Rev. Dec.)
Ray Stevens & Pat Patterson W. Greg Gagne & Jim Brunzell
Jesse Ventura W. Billy Robinson-DQ.
Steve Olsonoski W. Bobby Duncum -DQ.
Paul Ellering W. Doug Sommers
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. Doug Gilbert

5/11/79 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
Buddy Rose W. Ron Starr
Adrian Adonis W. Roddy Piper
George Wells W. Buster Bronson
Stan Stasiak & Johnny Mantell W. Jerry Monti & Guy Lambert
Jerry Monti W. Buck Zumhoffe
Guy Lambert W. Mablo Carboza

5/12/79 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. Dick Reynolds
Bobby Duncum W. Armando Rodriguez
Doug Gilbert & Paul Ellering W. Jesse Ventura & Doug Sommers
Billy Robinson W. Al Hayes
Greg Gagne W. Pat Patterson
The Crusher W. Nick Bockwinkel-DQ.

5/13/79 TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
Bob Backlund W. Moose Morowski
Ric Flair W. Ricky Steamboat
Dino Bravo W. Greg Valentine- C.O.R.
Dewey Robertson W. Al Costello
Len Denton W. Brian McNee
Johnny Weaver & Jay Youngblood W. Jacques Goulet & Len Denton
Angelo Mosca W. Jacques Goulet

5/13/79 HOUSTON, TEXAS
Wahoo McDaniel W. The Spoiler
Mil Mascaras W. Terry Funk-DQ.
Tiger Conway,Jr. W. Gino Hernandez
Dusty Rhodes W. The Brute -DQ.
The Falcon W. The Spoiler #2
Suzette Ferriara DREW Winona Little Heart
Coconut Willie W. Billy The Kid
Jose Lothario W. Mike George

5/14/79 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Terry Bolder W. The Mongolian Stomper-DQ.
Toru Tanaka & Mr. Fuji W. Robert Fuller & Bill Dundee
Jerry Lawler W. Jimmy Golden
Tommy Gilbert,Jr. W. Danny Davis
Dick Slater W. Kevin Sullivan
Kevin Sullivan W. Plowboy Frazier

5/16/79 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Harley Race W. Dusty Rhodes -DQ.
Mike Graham W. The Magnificent Moroco - DQ.
Buddy Rogers, Jerry Brisco, Jim Garvin W.
Sonny King, Pak Song, Killer Kahn - DQ.
Bubba Douglas & Jim Shields W. Mike Hammer & Sonny Driver
Steve Keirn W. Rick Oliver
King Curtis W. Bubba Douglas

5/17/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Bubba Douglas & Jim Shields W. Mike Hammer & Don Moore
King Curtis W. Rick Oliver
Mike Graham DREW The Magnificent Moroco
Buddy Rogers W. Sonny King (Wrestler Vs. Boxer Match)
Harley Race W. Jim Garvin

5/17/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Omar Atlas W. Red Beard
The Turk W. Tom Andrews
Bob Brown W. Seigfried Stanke
Frank Hill W. Bob Sweetan (Rev. Dec.)
Bryan St. John & Bill Irwin W. Jerry Brown & Hartford Love

5/18/79 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Tom Andrews & Frank Hill W. Jerry Brown & Hartford Love
Bob Brown DREW Bill Irwin
Bobo Brazil W. Red Beard
Bob Sweetan W. Bryan St. John
Fritz, Kevin & David Von Erich W. Al Hayes, Bobby Duncum, Seigfried Stanke
Dick The Bruiser W. Dick Murdoch (Fence Match)

5/16/79 WESTCHESTER COUNTY CENTER, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK
Johnny Rodz DREW Johnny Rivera (To time limit)
Tito Santana W. Mr. X (Flying Bodypress)
Hussein Arab W. S.D.Jones (By pin when kicked with the loaded boot)
Bulldog Brower W. Ivan Putski-C.O.R. (Putski stood on the outside Ring Apron and did not beat the count)
Cowboy Lang & Tiny Tom Thumb W. Little Tokyo & Butch Cassidy (Lang pinned Tokyo)
Ted DiBiase W. Nikolai Volkoff- C.O.R. (DiBiase pounded Volkoff who retreated back to the dressing room)

UPCOMING TO WHITE PLAINS: 6/18/79
Jerry & Johnny Valiant VS. Haystacks Calhoun & Dom DeNucci
Bulldog Brower VS. Ivan Putski

PLUS OTHER BOUTS

5/17/79 YESHIVA R'TZAHD SCHOOL, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK
Johnny Rodz W. Steve King (By pin after a suplex)
Jose Estrada DREW Johnny Rivera (To time limit)
Bulldog Brower W. S.D.Jones (Elbow drop & cover)
Cowboy Lang & Tiny Tom Thumb W. Little Tokyo & Butch Cassidy
(1st - Tokyo pinned Thumb with a double chop)
(2nd - Thumb pinned Cassidy)
(3rd - Lang pinned Tokyo)
Ivan Putski W. Jimmy Valiant - C.O.R. (Valiant fell out of the ring after being hit with a Polish Hammer)

5/18/79 UNIONDALE, NEW YORK
S.D.Jones DREW Johnny Rivera
Baron Scicluna W. Mark Tendler
Johnny Rodz W. Tony Altamore
Hussein Arab W. Dom DeNucci
Bruno Sammartino W. Johnny Valiant
Cowboy Lang & Tiny Tom Thumb W. Little Tokyo & Butch Cassidy
Ivan Putski W. Bulldog Brower -C.O.R.

5/18/79 KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Alexis Smirnoff W. Ronnie Garvin
Kevin Sullivan W. Mike Graham
Harley Race NC. Ron Fuller
Mr. Fuji W. Terry Gibbs
The Mongolian Stomper W. Ken Lucas
Dean Ho & Crusher Blackwell W. Bob Roop & Bob Orton,Jr. - DQ.
Thunderbolt Patterson W. Boris Malenko

5/18/79 ATLANTA, GEORGIA
Lou Thesz W. Luke Graham
Ivan Koloff & Ole Anderson W. Ray Candy & Norvell Austin
Mr. Wrestling #1 & #2 W. The Superstars #1 & #2
Wahoo McDaniel & Tommy Rich W. Jack & Jerry Brisco
Dusty Rhodes & Dick Slater W. Pak Song & Kim Duk
Blackjack Lanza & Ron Bass W. Bob Armstrong & Robert Fuller
Ivan Koloff & Ole Anderson W. Mr. Wrestling #1 & #2
Blackjack Lanza & Ron Bass W. Dusty Rhodes & Dick Slater - DQ.
Wahoo McDaniel & Tommy Rich Won over Blackjack Lanza & Ron Bass to take the tag tournament

5/18/79 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
Rufus R. Jones W. Ric Flair
Jimmy Snuka W. Paul Jones
Paul Orndorff W. Baron Raschke
Nick DeCarlo W. Tony Russo
Jim Brunzell W. Frank Monte
Leo Burke & Jay Youngblood W. Gene Anderson & Swede Hanson

5/19/79 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Dick The Loser D.DQ. Bruiser Brody
The Crusher W. The Super Destroyer Mark 2 -DQ.
Wilber Snyder & Doug Gilbert W. Nick Bockwinkel & Pat Patterson
Bobby Duncum D.DQ. Spike Huber
Jesse Ventura W. Black Guzman
Roger Kirby DREW Paul Ellering
Jack Cougar W. Bobby Bold Eagle

5/23/79 MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA
Don Serrano W. Gordon Nelson
Bugsy McGraw & Thor The Viking W. Cyclon Negro & Ben Alexander
Jerry Brisco W. Killer Kahn - DQ.
Jack Brisco W. Pak Song
Buddy Rogers, Mike Graham, Steve Keirn, Jim Garvin W.
Sonny King, Karl Kox, King Curtis, The Magnificent Moroco - DQ.

5/24/79 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
Buzz Sawyer W. Rick Oliver
Don Serrano W. Gordon Nelson
Sonny King & King Curtis W. Buddy Rogers & Steve Keirn
Jim Garvin W. Karl Kox
The Magnificent Moroco W. Mike Graham

5/24/79 KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
Bill Irwin W. Red Beard
Pat O'Connor W. Seigfried Stanke
The Turk W. Tom Andrews
Jerry Brown W. Bryan St. John
Bob Sweetan & The Super Destroyer Mark 2 W. Bob Brown & Frank Hill -DQ.

TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
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5/26/79 THE SPECTRUM, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Mr. X DREW Johnny Rivera (To time limit)
Dom DeNucci W. Johnny Rodz (By pin when Rodz lifted DeNucci for a bodyslam and fell backwards with DeNucci on top)
Nikolai Volkoff W. Frank Williams (Stomp & cover after Williams missed with a dropkick)
Bulldog Brower W. S.D. Jones (Elbow drop & cover)
Bob Backlund W. Greg Valentine -T.K.O.(Special referee Haystacks Calhoun stopped the bout because Valentine was cut bloody on his forehead. Backlund had a cut on his back. Calhoun gave the bout to Backlund although Valentine could have continued)
Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Gorilla Monsoon & Steve Travis (Travis had Jerry trapped in the abdominal stretch. Only to have it broken up by Johnny's flying elbow drop to Travis from the turnbuckle. This occurred while the Referee & Monsoon were arguing. The Referee then turned around and saw Johnny on top of Travis and struck the three count.)
Hussein Arab W. Jose Estrada (By pin after a couple of Suplex's and knocked into the loaded boot)
Tito Santana W. Baron Scicluna (By pin with a backslide)
Jimmy Valiant DREW Ted DiBiase (To time limit curfew)

UPCOMING TO PHILADELPHIA: 6/23/79
Bob Backlund VS. Bulldog Brower
Ivan Putski VS. Lou Albano
Haystacks Calhoun VS. Greg Valentine
Gorilla Monsoon, Dom DeNucci, Ted DiBiase VS. Jimmy, Johnny & Jerry Valiant

PLUS OTHER BOUTS

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S.T.H. NEWS

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In Florida Karl Kox and Jim Garvin have parted company. It came about during a match between N.W.A. World Champion Harley Race and Jim Garvin in St.Petersburg. Kox was the Referee in this title encounter. As a result of something that occurred during the bout, which turned the tide; a misunderstanding that cost Garvin this title bid. Karl Kox is siding with Sonny King and his Army as a consequence of the situation. Jim Garvin is under the watchful eye of former N.W.A. World Champion Buddy Rogers. Rogers is wrestling now on a steady basis. King Curtis has entered the competition in the Sunshine State, and is doing very well for himself.

In a recent fence match held in St. Louis, Missouri Dick The Bruiser whipped Dick Murdoch for The Missouri Title. Also in St. Louis David Von Erich won the right to meet Harley Race The N.W.A. World Champion in a title bout. Race faced both David Von Erich and his Father Fritz; in a non-title handicap bout on the St. Louis TV tapings. David whipped Race without Father Fritz even entering the bout. David used the Iron Claw to obtain the victory David Von Erich will meet N.W.A. World Champion Harley Race in a Title Match in St. Louis very soon.

6/4/79 MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Tito Santana W. Jose Estrada (Flying bodypress)

Hussein Arab Won a twenty man over the top rope Battle Royal(A number of wrestlers ganged up on Calhoun and elimiated him first. Monsoon was one of the last men to survive,he was bleedi-- and fell out. The end came when DeNucci had Jimmy Valiar in an airplane spin. Hussein dropkicked them both over the top rope to secure the victory.)

Nikolai Volkoff W. S.D.Jones (Over the knee backbreaker & cover)

Greg Valentine W. Dom DeNucci (Roll over & top spread)

Bulldog Brower W. Mr. X (By pin with an elbow drop)

Bob Backlund W. Hussein Arab (Battle Royal winner Hussein missed with a leap from the top turnbuckle,when Backlund rolled out of the way.Hussein hit the mat and then was put into the spine-breaker & was pinned by Backlund)

Ivan Putski W. Baron Scicluna (By pin when Scicluna rebounded from being flung into the turnbuckle)

Ted DiBiase DREW Jimmy Valiant (To time limit)

Johnny & Jerry Valiant W. Haystacks Calhoun & Steve Travis(Jerry was caught by Travis with an abdominal stretch.Johnny leaped off the turnbuckle & hit Travis with a flying elbow to break it up. The Referee and Calhoun were arguing during the action.The Referee then turned around & found Johnny on top of Travis and counted to three for the pinfall.)

UPCOMING TO M.S.G.: 7/2/79

Jimmy Johnny & Jerry Valiant VS.Haystacks Calhoun,Ted DiBiase,Steve Travis

Bulldog Brower VS. Ivan Putski

Pat Patterson VS. Bob Backlund

Greg Valentine VS. Jay Strongbow

PLUS OTHER BOUTS

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